

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Shoaib Mithani on 11/9/09.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 52, lines 8-9, the phrase "dilating the at least one ~~of the~~ fracture or joint within the rock formation thereby forming a reservoir" has been deleted and replaced with the following phrase - - dilating at least one of the fractures or joints within the rock formation thereby forming the at least one reservoir - - .

In claim 52, line 11, the phrase "the reservoir" has been deleted and replaced with the phrase - - the at least one reservoir - - .

Claim 58 has been cancelled.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to GIOVANNA C. WRIGHT whose telephone number is (571)272-7027. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30-4 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David J. Bagnell can be reached on 571-272-6999. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.